

**Preservation Controls**  
**Library of Congress Protection Prioritization Matrix**  
**(by cycle and tiers of risk)**

<b>Preservation Controls In-Transit cycle</b>	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Copper
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>					
Development of specifications	●	●	●	●	
Regulating environment					
Level 3 (tight controls)	●	●			
Level 2 (moderate controls)	●	●			
Level 1 (minimal controls)			●	●	●
Monitoring environment					
Level 3 (continuous monitoring with courier escort oversight)	●	●			
Level 1 (intermittent monitoring)		●	●	●	●
Systems and equipment maintenance (AOC)	●	●	●	●	
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>					
Training, level 1 (use of React Paks, emergency awareness, and emergency discovery responses)	●	●	●	●	●
Communication systems	●	●	●	●	●
<b>STORAGE</b>					
Development of specifications	●	●	●	●	
Materials testing	●	●	●	●	
Furniture and equipment					
Level 2 (customized protection according to object needs)	●	●			
Level 1 (mass produced)		●	●	●	●
Collection density					
Level 2 (each item is fully supported)	●	●			
Level 1 (high density, adequate support, materials easily filed and retrieved without damage or shifting)			●	●	●
Separation of work and storage	●	●	●	●	●
Housekeeping	●	●	●	●	●
Furniture and equipment maintenance	●	●	●	●	●

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<b>HANDLING</b>					
Development of specifications	●	●	●	●	●
Training	●	●	●	●	●
Transit supervision					
Level 2 (escorted transit)	●	●	●		
Level 1 (open transit)			●	●	●
Appropriate workspace	●	●	●	●	
Supplies and equipment	●	●	●	●	
<b>PHYSICAL TREATMENT</b>					
Stabilization, including boxing, protective enclosures, or matting	●	●	●	●	●